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TEN CENTS PER WEEK

## MICHIGAN LINES UP WITH TAFT FOR HER FIRST CHOICE

**Big Secretary Picked by Nine-tenths of Wolverines Says One Speaker.**

**West Speaks Out for Candidate of Administration.**

**SECOND DISTRICT IS FOR HIM**

Detroit, Feb. 14.—Secretary Taft, who was the guest yesterday afternoon of the Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers' association, talked for half an hour at a luncheon tendered him by the association, upon "The Moral Awakening Recently From Business Methods Which Permit Illegality and Fraud."

The secretary greeted several thousand people at a public reception and throughout his stay in the city his every appearance on the street was a signal for cheers and enthusiasm.

At the banquet Governor Warner, while voicing the state's welcome to the secretary, brought a tremendous outburst of enthusiasm when he declared that he was convinced that 80 to 90 per cent of the people of Michigan are for Taft's nomination for the presidency on the Republican ticket. The governor then suggested Governor Gullifor vice president on the ticket with Taft.

Taft reviewed reports sent in from the investigation of certain corporations, railroad legislation and similar subjects. He took an optimistic view of the situation. Ambassador Jusserand, one of the Taft party, delivered a brief speech.

**Second District.**

Henderson, Ky., Feb. 14.—"Secretary Taft is going to get the instructions from Henderson county for the Republican nomination for president in spite of the fight that is being made against him," says Judge John Francis Lockett, one of Taft's backers from the very beginning of the fight. "Make it not only Henderson county, but the Second district, too," added Postmaster W. H. Overby, another strong Taft man. These two popular men and capital politicians are leading the Taft fight in this vicinity, and since a "secret meeting" had been

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**CENTRAL FIRE STATION**

**PLASTERING FALLS DOWN.**  
Several square feet of plastering fell from the ceiling of the second story of the Central fire station this morning about 4 o'clock. Captain Joe Collins was awakened by water dripping on his face, and he moved his bed. Within a few minutes after the bed was moved the firemen were awakened by the plastering falling. The debris was cleaned up and the hole in the roof was patched and the plastering will be restored as soon as the weather clears.

## BOOTLEGGER HID FROM MARSHAL AT WICKLIFFE, KY.

Early this morning Elwood Neel, deputy United States marshal, returned from Wickliffe, where he captured William Lett, colored, wanted on a charge of bootlegging. Marshal Neel had to use strategy in capturing Lett, but he was successful. Marshal Neel left Paducah Wednesday night for Cairo, and when at the Union station he met a man who knew Mr. Neel's position. Mr. Neel had to wait for a late train to Wickliffe. When Mr. Neel arrived in Wickliffe early yesterday morning, he and Marshal P. Edson found that Lett had received the tip that the United States officer was on his way and the derkey was in hiding. All yesterday the search for the bootlegger was fruitless, and late yesterday afternoon Marshal Neel told Lett's friends that he would leave on the 6 o'clock train. Mr. Neel did go to the station, but he merely changed his hotel, and last night at 8:30 o'clock in company with Marshal Edson he went to the negro's place of business and as they started in the gate the negro walked out right into the clutch of the law. In every way Lett was prepared to make final flight, but he was landed in the McCracken county jail. Marshal Neel arrived early this morning from Wickliffe, and placed Lett behind the bars. His trial will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock before Armour Gardner, United States commissioner.

## First District Republicans Get Call For Convention in This City to Select Delegates and Others.

**March 11 Date to Decide Committee Chairmanship and Congressional Choice of Party.**

First district Republicans will meet in Paducah Wednesday, March 11 at 1:30 o'clock, probably at the courthouse, to choose a state central committee man, nominate a candidate for congress and candidate for presidential elector and delegates and alternates to the national Republican convention at Chicago June 16.

The call has been issued by the executive committee, and is signed by Chairman William J. Deboe and Secretary H. A. Haynes.

According to the call, each county will be entitled to one delegate for every one hundred votes and fraction over fifty cast for President Roosevelt in 1904. This makes 134 delegates in the convention, apportioned as follows: Ballard, 6; Caldwell, 14; Caloway, 8; Carlisle, 5; Crittenden, 17; Fulton, 6; Graves, 16; Hickman, 7; Livingston, 8; Lyon, 7; Marshall, 9; McCracken, 24; Trigg, 13.

It is probable that there will be little opposition to the election of Hon. J. C. Speight, of Mayfield, as member of the state central committee, and district chairman. His position as federal referee and natural leader qualify him in an eminent degree for the place.

In the choice of delegates to the national convention, the attitude of the district on the question of endorsing Secretary Taft's candidacy for the presidency, will be disclosed; but indications now are that the sentiment for Taft is strong, that the delegates will be overwhelmingly in favor of endorsing him. No delegation, except from Crittenden county, is expected to be for anyone else, and it is stated on authority that no contests will be made on the presidential question outside Caldwell and Livingston counties, and the prospects are that the Taft sentiment is strongest in these two.

County conventions will be held Monday, March 9, at 1:30 at the county seats to elect delegates to the congressional convention.

Ed Thomas, of Fulton; Jerry Porter, of Clinton, and Postmaster Harry Ford, of Benton, are mentioned as congressional possibilities, and since a "secret meeting" had been

are able men.

Mr. J. A. Howlett, former assessor of Calloway county, spent last night in the city.

## N. C. & ST. L. TRAINMEN ALL GET CUT OF TEN PER CENT IN WAGES

**Voluntary Increase Granted Them is Taken Away Temporarily — Clerks Not Affected.**

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway has sent out notices from the executive offices that, beginning March 1, all salaries above \$50 a month will be cut. The cut is a 10 per cent one, although it was not so stated in the notices sent out. These convey the information that the wage scale will be lowered until it stands as it did December 1.

**WEATHER.**



Rain, possibly turning to snow and colder tonight. Saturday fair and colder. Highest temperature yesterday, 60; lowest today, 54.

## ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF IS DROWNED WORKING AT FIRE

**New York Laddies Caught in Back Draught and Oxygen is Necessary**

**Strikers Blamed for Joliet Blaze This Morning.**

**SOUTH AFRICAN MINE HORROR**

New York, Feb. 14.—Deputy Fire Chief Charles Kruger was drowned early today in six feet of water the fire department poured into the sub-mirror factory. Six firemen were caught in a back draught and 30 were overcome by smoke so that oxygen had to be used. Kruger had entered the building to turn off the gas.

**DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION MARCH 8.**

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 14.—The Republican congressional convention of the Twenty-first district to select delegates to the national convention will be held March 8, at Litchfield. The committee passed resolutions endorsing Speaker Cannon for president.

## JOINER CHILDREN MAY BE ADOPTED BY LOCAL PEOPLE

Relatives of the Joiner children have written Chief of Police Collins that they will take care of the two girls, but decline to care for the boys. Chief Collins received a letter from Henderson Stanley, from near Golconda, this morning in reply to one he sent notifying him of the children. It has been learned that Stanley lives on a shantyboat and it is doubtful whether the two girls will be sent to him. The children are still in the Home of the Friendless, and all of them are sick. The older girl when found on the shantyboat was ill and all of the children had coughs. Chief Collins has received a number of letters from good hearted citizens, saying they would adopt one of the children, and Jap Toner, secretary of the Charity club, has about half a dozen letters from people who would furnish a good home for one or two of the children.

Mr. Toner has sold their shantyboat for \$3 and this money has been turned over to Chief Collins, who has charge of the funds for the relief of the children.

The Joint Session.

In joint session Beckham received it and Bradley 1. There was no quorum.

The senate has decided to delay action on the Rives county unit bill and wait for the house to act on the Waggoner bill. A meeting of the senate committee was called for Tuesday evening to give it a hearing.

## N. Y. SUFFRAGETTES

New York, Feb. 14.—The Progressive Woman's Suffrage union, despite the police, say they will parade to Union Square and hold a meeting Sunday. Police Commissioner Birmingham today said the police won't allow the parade and will scatter the women, if they try to congregate.

## PADUCAH MARKET LEADING OTHERS IN TOBACCO SALE

According to reports received here the Paducah salesroom of the tobacco growers' association is leading all other markets in the "black patch" in number of hogsheads disposed of, the prices received also being as high as any paid at other markets. The books of Salesman Yeale show that 200 hogsheads have been sold, which is considered a pretty good showing, as the salesroom was all torn up for a week while repairs were being made. Sixty-five hogsheads have been sold this week at prices ranging from 7 to 13 cents per pound. Heavy purchases have already been made this season by Mr. W. B. Kennedy, the Paducah broker, who represents a number of interests at Paducah including the Italian buyers. Mr. Kennedy bought over half the tobacco sold through the association at Paducah last season and is keeping up about that record this year.

Salesman Yeale stated today that there were about 1,100 hogsheads ready to be offered at present and more tobacco is being received daily.

## BRYAN INDORSED BY DEMOCRATS AT WIS. CONVENTION

Milwaukee, Feb. 14.—The Wisconsin Democratic state convention today endorsed Bryan and instructed delegates to vote for him first, last and all the time.

## Earl Palmer Elected New Head of Commercial Club and S. A. Fowler Secretary, to Serve For One Year.

### EVERYBODY WANTS ROOM

Complications have arisen in the last few days in the apportionment of the wharf space, and the matter will be deferred some time before a settlement is reached. Several days ago a tentative agreement had been reached, but present space holders on the wharf are clamoring for extra room and with the free space that the committee desires to leave the wharf is too short. The committee and city solicitor James Campbell are arranging the apportionment, so that every firm or person using the wharf will have justice. The special committee acting with the city solicitor is Alderman Chamblin, Miller and Sherrill and Councilmen Flournoy, Van Meter and Bower.

## MUTUAL RESERVE LIFE INSURANCE NEEDS RECEIVER

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Attorney General Jackson will make application today in New York City for the appointment of a receiver for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company of New York, on the ground that the company is hopelessly insolvent. His application is based upon the findings of the state insurance department examiners, who, in connection with the Colorado insurance commissioner, have been investigating the company's affairs for months.

### REV. E. H. CUNNINGHAM WILL ENTER SEMINARY.

The Rev. E. H. Cunningham, who has been engaged for the past year in evangelistic work under the direction of the Little River Baptist association, is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Cunningham, 626 North Sixth street. He will leave Monday for Louisville to enter the Baptist Theological seminary for a year's course of study. Mr. Cunningham was formerly pastor of the Second Baptist church of this city and is popular here.

## BIGAMIST ADMITS HAVING 32 WIVES LEFT BEHIND HIM

London, Feb. 14.—Arthur Hyne, the bigamist, sentenced to seven years yesterday, confessed that he is Witts-hoff, wanted for bigamy in America. His real name is F. A. Schotz. He admits he passed under twenty-eight other names and says he has only 32 wives. He gives a list of the victims, who are scattered throughout the United States. He married all for money and often deserted them within a day after their marriage.

### ROBBED BANK MESSENDER.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—George R. Willard, under indictment in Washington D. C. for robbing messenger of the Home Savings bank of \$1,052 in 1907, was arrested in Chicago.

### MANY VALENTINES ARE CARRIED BY THE POSTMEN

How would you like to be the mail carrier today? Every mail carrier that left the postoffice this morning was well loaded with valentines, comic and sentimental. To look at the supply of valentines at the postoffice would indicate that everyone in the city must have received at least one. Tonight the small boy will turn loose, and a loud knock on the door, followed by a scampering of feet, will indicate that St. Valentine's day is here. But it has been a pleasant day—excusing the weather—and the city officials have received their comic valentines from friends. Many a school marm noted the suppressed grins on the pupils' faces of her room this morning as she opened her desk. It has been a successful valentine day, and the dealers sold many of the love messages.

### TAFT HEADQUARTERS

Washington, Feb. 14.—Frank Hitchcock, who will retire tomorrow from the postoffice department, today rented rooms for Taft's eastern campaign headquarters.

## KY. CONGRESSMEN THREATEN TO TIE UP LEGISLATION

Unless Bill, Taking Six Cent Tax off Tobacco, is Passed at This Session,

Roosevelt Gets Abusive Letter From Georgia Club.

PACIFIC FLEET HEARD FROM

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Clay on Money.

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He contended that the Aldrich bill applied solely to railroads in the east and that railroads in the south and west never paid dividends as provided in the Aldrich bill. He asserted the bill is drawn in favor of the rich and powerful, enabling them to control the money issue and not in interest of the American people.

Ex-Governor Dies.

Yankton, S. D., Feb. 14.—Newton Edmunds, former governor of Dakota territory and president of the Yankton National bank, is dead, aged 88.

Ridgely Will Head New Bank.

Washington, Feb. 14.—It is stated that W. B. Ridgley, comptroller of the currency, has decided to accept the presidency of the reorganized National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, which suspended payments during the late financial stringency.

RETURNS TO JAIL AFTER TASTE OF A FREE LIFE.

After a taste of freedom for nearly two months, Tee Mack, colored, was arrested last night on a charge of escaping from the county jail, where he was serving a term for stealing a pistol from Tom Evitts. Mack had been made a trusty around the jail, and a short time before his sentence was up skipped out. Last night Barber and Gilliam spotted him and with the assistance of Detectives Moore, and Baker placed Mack behind the bars again.

FORCED PURCHASE MADE BY THE CAPTURED THIEF.

It was a "forced sale" in reality for an unknown negro this morning that tried to steal a pair of shoes from Ike Altman, a clothier on South Second street. The negro was in the store pretending to buy a coat, but as he left the store Patrolman Roush saw the negro's trousers bulging out. The patrolman nabbed the negro and found he had a shoe down each trouser leg. The negro was not arrested as he made several trips to his friends and collected enough money to buy the shoes, and he was released.

## HEAVY DOWNPOUR OF RAIN CAUSE OF INCONVENIENCE

Following a week of almost continuous rain, the downpour last night put the finishing touches on the streets that were torn up in the construction of sewer district No. 2, and this morning the street department was called from all sections to fill holes caused by cave-ins. No serious damage was done in any one place, but the sum total means a large amount of labor. Low places are filled with water, which is seeping into cellars and inundating sidewalks. Travellers report that toward the Mississippi the backwater is at an unusual stage, and country roads are becoming impassable. The rainfall between 1 and 6 o'clock this morning was 1.0 inches. Since Sunday it has been 2.44 inches.

# The Kentucky

One Night Only

Saturday, February 15th

## FRAZEE & WADE

Present the Original Production

60  
PEOPLE  
60

30  
SONG HITS  
30

## THE ROYAL CHEF

A Glittering Musical Gayety

Direct from its phenomenal run, Lyric Theatre,  
New York, Garrick Theatre, Chicago.

Presented here in its entirety—Same  
great cast of principals, including

Wm. J. McCarthy

Oscar Ragland, Gertrude Hutcheson,  
Herbert Carter, Dorothy Rae,  
Geo. Porter Smith, LaBelle Laurette,  
Franklin Fox, Dixey Lillard.

## SUPREME BEAUTY CHORUS Of Trained Voices

And All the "Chef's" Triumphant Fea-  
tures, Amongst Them

The BROILERS, the Oolong Tea Girls, the Electric  
Ball, and the National Allegory, the "Spirit of 76"

Musically the most richly endowed of all its up-to-date  
contemporaries. Scenically a marvel of  
artistic possibilities.

Prices \$1.50, \$1, 75c, 50, 35c, 25c  
Seats now on sale

Don't Forget---The Sun Does Job Work

## AUDITORIUM RINK

Ladies of the Ramsey society will have charge of the Refresh-  
ment Booth tonight.

St. Valentine's Carnival Friday, 14th. Tickets  
on sale at manager's office only.

## At The Kentucky

One Night  
Friday  
February  
14

The Beautiful Southern Drama  
The Sweetest  
Girl in.  
Dixie

By Freda Simons.

Same Management as "Coming  
Thro' the R. e."

The Rork Company's  
Spectacular Production of

The Land of Nod

By Adams, Hough and Howard  
a Musical Extravaganza employing  
80-COMEDIANS, SINGERS, DANCERS-80  
and a chorus of sixty sweet-faced,  
graceful girls.

Tuesday  
FEBRUARY  
18

Prices 25c to \$1.50  
Seats Now on Sale

CHRONIC CATARRH  
Caused By Run-Down Constitutions  
and Continued Colds—The Best  
Remedy.

Our changeable climate is very try-  
ing to Paducah people with run-down  
constitutions. That's why such a large  
proportion of them suffer from chronic  
catarrh and pulmonary troubles.

We want to say to every person in  
Paducah at this season of the year:  
"Build up your run-down system and  
your ailments will disappear." For  
this purpose we have never sold any-  
thing in our store equal to the deli-  
cious cod liver and iron preparations,  
Vinal.

Being rich in the elements of life,  
Vinal tones up the digestive organs,  
creates a healthy appetite and makes  
rich red blood. In this natural man-  
ner strength is created for every or-  
gan in the body, and chronic catarrh  
and pulmonary troubles are overcome.  
We ask the aged weak and run-down  
people of Paducah, and those suffering  
from chronic catarrh and pulmo-  
nary troubles to try Vinal. If it does  
no good we will refund your money.  
W. B. McPherson, Paducah, Ky.

### ST. VALENTINE.

The attractive little Valentine poem  
given below was written by Mrs.  
Flora May Clark Young when only 12  
years old, and shows her to have been  
extremely clever even as a child. She  
belongs to a talented family, her eld-  
est sister, Mrs. Horace Cleugh, having  
decided literary ability. Mrs. Young  
whose stage name is Lillian Lancaster,  
is now at home on a visit to her  
mother, Mrs. S. H. Clark, 901 Clay  
street. She was with the "Custer's  
Last Fight" company which recently  
closed a successful engagement at  
Toronto, Canada. Mrs. Young is the  
leading ingenue role received especial  
press compliments.

Once more we greet St. Valentine;  
And maid and lovers all  
Await with shy and anxious hearts  
The good Saint's welcome call.

His envoy goes from door to door  
With bundles large and small;  
His pack grows lighter as he hands  
His gifts of love (?) to all.

This is the day that Cupid reigns  
Supremely o'er the earth;  
Sending arrows sharp and deadly—  
Tis his privilege from birth.

In ancient days the arrows  
Sent by Cupid's experts hands  
Bound the hearts they pierced to  
gether  
With invulnerable bands.

But his hands have grown unsteady  
And his arrows once so true,  
Do not bind the hearts so closely  
As they once were wont to do.

FLORA MAY CLARK YOUNG.

Pale Delicate Women and Girls.  
The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTE-  
LESS CHILL TONIC drives out ma-  
laria and builds up the system. For  
grown people and children, 50c.

Charles Glidden, of auto fame, has  
decided to make an onslaught on the  
balloon record.

### IT IS A FACT.

(Buffalo, N. Y., Times.)  
In view of the general belief in the  
incurability of chronic Bright's dis-  
ease and diabetes, we were asked to  
send a representative to interview  
three parties in this city, two of whom  
have recovered and the third is get-  
ting well.

A member of our staff went to one  
of the parties on Jefferson street to  
investigate. He is a business man.  
He gave the reporters the following  
facts: He had a friend who was so  
far gone with diabetes that he could  
hardly move. Later he was aston-  
ished to see him back again at his  
employment. Meanwhile his wife de-  
veloped the same disease. Later she  
was again about her daily occupations.

The business man in question was  
intensely interested, as he was a great  
sufferer himself from diabetes. He  
learned how their recoveries had been  
effected and procured the treatment  
for himself, with the result that he  
has resumed the personal care of his  
business.

It so happens that the member of  
the Times staff who verified these  
facts also knows of another case in  
this city that is yielding to the same  
treatment. That chronic Bright's  
Disease and Diabetes, deemed fatal  
the world over, are now curable is  
being established here as well as in  
California—Buffalo Times.

I sent for this treatment in the inter-  
est of people here. If those interested  
in the curability of Bright's Disease or  
Diabetes will call I will give them full information.—W. B.  
McPherson, Paducah, Ky.

### BAND DATERS

Are of Great  
Consequence

By the turn of a band you  
have the correct date to 1912.  
The cost is small and the  
time saved is no comparison.

The Diamond Stamp Works  
115 S. Third St. Phone 356.

## TOLLS DEATH HOUR

HAS NOT TOLD TIME FOR QUAR-  
TER OF CENTURY.

But Gives Warning of Coming of Dark  
Angel—Madison County  
Mystery.

Richmond, Ky., Feb. 14.—The old  
fashioned "grandfather's" clock owned  
by Ben F. Crook, aged 70 years,  
of Kingston, which has not run for  
a quarter of a century, has mysteriously  
struck just before a death invaded  
the family for the past sixteen years.  
The facts are told by the Hon.  
R. H. Crook, the present county attorney  
for this county. Mr. Crook says  
though the old clock was but an  
ornament for the parlor, yet a few  
days prior to the death of his brother,  
William Crook, in 1891, the timepiece  
chimed out the hour of one. Three  
years later their mother passed away,  
and a few days prior to the sad event  
the old clock again struck one. Ten  
years later, about 1904, the ancient  
timepiece chimed two, and within a week  
the little twins of Mr. Crook's sister, Mrs. Collins Yates,  
died on the same day. Friday night,  
while Miss Margaret Crook was watch-  
ing by the bedside of her stepmother,  
she was startled by the sound of the  
long-silent old clock as it pealed its  
fateful note one, and within five days  
death had claimed another victim  
from the Crook household. There is  
no explanation. The clock has not  
been wound for years. No one is superstitious in the Crook home. It is  
a mystery, that is all.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"  
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E.  
W. Grove. Used the world over to  
Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

## THEATRICAL NOTES

### Tonight's Attraction.

Concerning tonight's attraction at  
the Kentucky theater, "The Sweetest  
Girl in Dixie," the Galveston (Tex.)  
News says:

"Two appreciative audiences were  
entertained yesterday at the matinee  
and evening performance of "The  
Sweetest Girl in Dixie," at the Grand.  
It is a play full of heart interest.  
It deals of the old southern aristocracy,  
with a designing villain from  
northern districts, who is from the  
type of which carpetbaggers were  
drafted. A farmer mortgages his  
homestead and places himself at the  
mercy of the villain who desires to  
marry his daughter. They were on  
the verge of being dispossessed of  
the ancient home when the hero, a  
dashing Yankee cousin, comes to the  
rescue to the discomfiture of the vil-  
lains and the delight of the darkies."

### The Royal Chef.

The popularity of "The Royal  
Chef" coming to the Kentucky Sat-  
urday matinee and night February 15,  
has been wholly deserved by reason  
of the intrinsic worth of the musical  
garniture given it by Ben Jerome,  
the composer, the merit of the ro-  
mantic humorous story provided, and  
no less by the high standard of equip-  
ment and presentation maintained by  
Mr. Harry H. Frazee, whose musical  
productions are of a high standard in  
this class of entertainment.

During its long run in Chicago its  
many song hits were born on a wave  
of popular enthusiasm all over the  
entire country. It is a tribute to their  
lasting qualities that the evanescent  
"song hits" of other musical comedies  
have not been able to lessen the  
fondness in which "The Royal Chef"  
numbers are held.

The cast includes many celebrities,  
Gertrude Hutcheson, Dorothy Rae,  
La Belle Laurette, Dixey Lillard,  
Oscar Ragland, Herbert Carter,  
Franklin Fox, George Porter Smith  
and other well known artists.

The choral contingent, includ-  
ing the famous "Broilers."

### The Land of Nod.

The use of the fairy story in in-  
culcating good thoughts in the mind  
of a child is one of the appreciations  
of modern education. Time was when  
children were kept away from fairy  
tales, as from a burning bush, for  
fear of its witchery. Now, educators  
recognize that simplicity of thought  
accompanies fables as truly as it does  
the recital. The lessons of the flow-  
ers, the heroes of music, the  
majesty of the forests and the har-  
monies of the modern extravaganza,  
such as in the great production of  
"The Land of Nod," all have their in-  
fluence upon the child-mind for re-  
freshment and repose as well as use-  
ful knowledge. The demands for  
special matinees for children have  
been far in excess of the possibilities  
of the company. Schools have been  
dismissed and teachers have come to  
the theater with their pupils. The  
entire cast and production of "The  
Land of Nod" will be seen at The  
Kentucky for an engagement of one  
night, Tuesday, February 18.

The Romancer—When you have  
money, people will shake you by the  
hand—

The Philosopher—When it's gone  
they'll shake you altogether.—St. Jos-  
eph (Mo.) News-Press.

## President Fillmore's Cousin a Distinguished Clergyman

Rev. Corydon Millard, who is a first cousin of the late President Fillmore, and a prominent clergyman, having served as chaplain of the Fourth U. S. Heavy Artillery, has just returned to Milwaukee from an extended trip abroad, during which he did valuable missionary work. He says that Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is the best tonic for old age and declining years.

Chaplain Millard is very proud of letters received by him from such well-known statesmen as Ex-Governor Edw. Scofield, of Wisconsin; the late Hon. John Sherman, Secretary of State under President McKinley, and the Hon. W. S. Aldrich, late Member of Congress from Minnesota.

In a letter of introduction given to Chaplain Millard before he started on his missionary tour to Japan, Ex-Governor Scofield says: "I am pleased to certify that Rev. Corydon Millard, of Milwaukee, Wis., is a gentleman of high character and standing in the community in which he resides, and I commend him to the kind offices of American Ministers and Consuls and of all whom he may meet."

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Executive Privy Seal to be affixed. Done at the Capitol, in the City of Madison, this First day of August, A. D., 1898."

Chaplain Millard is a firm believer in Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as the best tonic stimulant, and uses it regularly as prescribed. In a recent letter to the company he wrote: "I have used your Malt Whiskey and find it to be the best tonic for old age and declining years. I am 88 years of age, and my extreme old age naturally has caused me to suffer great weakness and debility. When I found myself growing weak I insisted upon two or three spoonfuls of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey each day. My family physician said: 'In your old age you need a stimulant,' and I replied, 'Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is sufficient,' and I must say it has proved a great tonic and stimulant. It has strengthened my system and makes me feel younger. I will always recommend it to anyone who is run down and weak, either from disease or old age. When you visit the city of Milwaukee be sure to come and see me."

## Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

is an absolutely pure distillation of malted grain; great care being used to have every kernel thoroughly malted, thus destroying the germ and producing a predigested liquid food in the form of a malt essence, which is the most effective tonic stimulant and invigorator known to science; softened by warmth and moistens its palatability and freedom from injurious substances render it so that it can be retained by the most sensitive stomach.

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### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Of State Historical Society Holds  
Meeting.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 14.—The executive committee of the Kentucky State Historical Society met in the historical rooms according to announcement. The meeting was called to order by the Alt. chairman, W. W. Longmoor, curator.

Mrs. Jennie E. Morton, secretary-treasurer, made the reports, which were then examined and approved.

Prof. C. C. Downing outlined his chapter in the history of the county in the southeastern end, with which he is familiar. This chapter will have the picture of the beautiful home of Mr. Frank Hodge, with the valuable pioneer history of the place. This article will appear in the Register for May in connection with Mrs. John son's history of Franklin county.

Mrs. Morton read an original poem entitled, "Who Did It," a Kentucky idyl, a very significant bit of verse, which will appear also in the Register.

Mr. Longmoor reported orally the proceedings of the recent conference in Cincinnati of the executive committee of the Ohio Valley History conference, at which he was elected vice president of this distinguished branch. A written report of the proceedings and the items of organization will be submitted later and published in the Register. Also reports from the county historical societies.

There being no further business before the committee the meeting adjourned.

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### COTTON STATES

### MICHIGAN LINES

(Continued from First page.)

LEAGUE GETS TWO WELL KNOWN PADUCAH PLAYERS.

Pitcher Lee Hart and Outfielder Ziba Williams Go to Vicksburg.

Lee Hart, the swift south paw twirler, and Ziba Williams, the crack outfielder, both of Paducah, have closed contracts with Manager Blackburn, of the Vicksburg, Miss., team, of the Cotton States baseball league, and will report at Vicksburg March 7 for practices. Hart has been in fast company before, while it will be the initial appearance of Williams in professional baseball. Those who have seen him play in local games, have no fear. He is manager of the crack team at Murray, which won 24 out of 27 games played last season, the team attracting so much attention that a write-up and picture of the nine will appear in the 1908 issue of Spalding's Baseball Guide.

### SCHOOL NOTES

When Miss Adah Brazelton and Miss Kate White, of the High school, went to their rooms this morning they found that water had leaked from the roof through the ceiling and was dripping on the floor. The ceiling of the rooms, which had been painted by the High school boys, presented a sorry appearance. Fred Hoyer, superintendent of the buildings, was in great demand and he sent a man clambering up the slick slate roof to repair the leaks.

In Miss Brazelton's room the leak was worst, and several "pansfuls" of water were caught on the floor. A large part of the plastering was wet. In Miss White's room there were five leaks, but the water did not do so much damage. This was one overflow of water that was not attributed to the laboratory.

Several teachers, were ill today. Miss Alice Hawley, of the Franklin building, was off duty and Miss Clara Winston was substituted.

Miss Bessie Kerner returned this morning to her room in the Franklin, but Miss May Ellis, of the same building, is still out, owing to illness.

Miss Addie Byrd, of the Washington building, was ill today and Miss Louise Janes was substituted.

Miss Mabel C. Mitchell, of the Washington building, returned this morning to her room.

The schools were dismissed today at noon and the teachers held their regular monthly meeting. This was the first session of the teachers this semester.

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### IN VAIN

HOLDING WOMAN IN ROOM ED GOES INTO EFFECT MARCH 1 ON  
BOYD SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Wife Had Locked Pistol in Trunk —Tragedy at Central City.

Central City, Ky., Feb. 14.—Ed Boyd, a well known young man of this city, shot himself through the head yesterday at 10 o'clock, and though still alive there is no possible chance for his recovery. He had been in poor health ever since he was badly burned on the face and head a year ago in the pines at Drakesboro, and was suffering from nervous trouble. He had complained more than usual that morning, failing to arise for breakfast. At about 8 o'clock he secured a pistol and was attempting to take his life; when his wife discovered him and took possession of the weapon. Placing the pistol in a trunk that was in a small hall just adjoining their room, she locked the trunk and, tying the key to her handkerchief, placed both in her dress. At about 10 o'clock Boyd by force secured possession of the key from his wife, and, stepping into the hall, unlocked the trunk, secured the pistol and deliberately shot himself in the head. In the meantime holding the door that confined his wife in the room which he had just left, although she was frantically trying to open it and save his life. On account of having the use of only one hand, his aim was high, else death would have been instantaneous.

"We have been scratching your backs and now you should scratch ours," is the appeal wafted across the icy waters of the Ohio from the outposts of the Fairbanks army. Apparently these border guerrillas are the principal enemies with whom the Taft forces must contend here. Col. E. T. Franks, of Owensboro; Thomas E. Ward, chairman of the Henderson county committee, and "Boss" Pentecost, an attorney with a large colored constituency at his tall, are leading the fight for Fairbanks. "Pepper Bill" Jones, a former Revenue man, fights night and day for Hughes.

One encouragement for the Taft men is their inability to find out just how William Scott, of Dawson, district committeeman, stands in the race. They have been expecting him to line up with Franks for Fairbanks, but thus far if he has lined at all they can't see which mark he is toting.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the county committee to be held here Saturday afternoon, and at that time it is believed that the direction of the wind may be definitely discovered. Chairman Ward says that the committee is not yet ready to take any definite steps, and the Taft men say that this is because they have him down. An effort to get an endorsement will be made.

### RIVER NEWS

River Stages.

Cairo	32.7	1.1	rise
Chattanooga	11.1	2.1	rise
Cincinnati	21.0	1.4	fall
Evansville	25.0	1.6	fall
Florence	11.0	0.3	rise
Johnsonville	—	—	—
Louisville	8.7	0.0	std
Mt. Carmel	16.1	0.5	rise
Nashville	23.5	0.4	rise
Pittsburg	7.7	2.8	rise
St. Louis	5.0	0.5	rise
Mt. Vernon	26.5	0.6	fall
Paducah	30.2	1.0	rise

The W. W. Nell got away with her tow of 35 empties for Louisville after tiling up in the Tennessee for a week, waiting for the ice to clear out of the Ohio and to undergo repairs.

The Dick Fowler got in at 3 o'clock this morning from Cairo. She had to tie up on account of the heavy fog last night.

The Joe Fowler is the Evansville packet today. The John S. Hopkins, which was due in and out for Evansville yesterday got away at 6 o'clock this morning.

The Kentucky arrived from Riverton, Ala., this morning at 3 o'clock and went down to Brookport to unload lumber and staves. She will leave tomorrow night for the upper Tennessee.

The American arrived from the Tennessee with a tow of ten yesterday afternoon and went to Joppa with her tow.

The Hosmer went up the Tennessee after low bank ties this morning.

The Inverness will go up the Tennessee tomorrow morning after low bank ties.

The T. H. Davis from Joppa will be taken on the marine ways in a few days for a general repairing.

River stage 30.2 feet, a rise of 1 foot from yesterday morning to 7 o'clock this morning. The heavy fog yesterday and last night caused a many boats to tie up. The fog raised early this morning and boats are making their regular trips.

The Buttort, will leave Nashville tomorrow and arrive at Paducah Sunday afternoon.

Capt. Mullen, of the Fannie Wallace, who was reported sick yesterday, is not able to be today.

The Royal will not be in the river trade till the middle or latter part of next week.

The George Cowling is having good trade between Metropolis and Paducah on her two trips daily.

Official Forecasts.

The Ohio at Evansville and Mt. Vernon will continue falling during the next 36 hours. At Paducah and Cairo will continue rising during the next several days. There is sufficient water in sight this morning to give Cairo between 33 and 34 feet Saturday.

The Tennessee at Florence will continue rising during the next 36 hours. At Riverton and Johnsonville will continue rising for two or three days, passing 21 feet at Johnsonville Friday night.

The Mississippi from below St. Louis to Cairo will continue rising during the next 36 hours.

Put in County Prison.

Harrisburg, Feb. 14.—Believing that he had an important business engagement with President Roosevelt, at Washington, Walter White, en route from Madison, S. D., was taken from a Pennsylvania train last night and committed to Dauphin county prison.

White claims that he met a party of friends in Chicago and they "doped" him to prevent his getting to Washington to see the president.

### OLD SCALE

Goes into Effect March 1 on  
N. C. & St. L.

Ten Per Cent of Men in Paducah Will  
Get Reduction in Wages on  
This Account.

Officials and employees of the N. C. & St. L. Railroad company, who received a voluntary raise in salary December 1, 1906, have been notified that their salaries will be reduced to the same amount that they were before the raise was made, the order applying only to those who receive a salary of more than \$50 per month. It is estimated that about ten per cent of the employees of that road at Paducah will be affected by the reduction.

The order is in line with the reduction recently made by the L. N. Railroad company, which controls the N. C. & St. L., and is caused by the decrease in business, which all railroads suffered during the last six months. Assurance is given that the salaries will be put back as quickly as the resumption of business justifies. Of course, the men whose salaries are reduced regret to learn of the action, but little dissatisfaction is expressed, the men looking upon the situation in a philosophical manner.

The order in full as received at the Paducah offices is as follows: "The salaries of all officers and all men in the employ of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway will fall back to the salaries they drew on December 1, 1906."

**Illinois Central Notes.**  
A duplication of the order received last Saturday was posted on the bulletin board in the car department at the shops this morning, and the men will have a whole day tomorrow in which they can meet the pay car and attend to their financial affairs. With weather conditions favorable there will be one of the largest crowds on the streets tomorrow afternoon and night, as the occasion of the coming of the pay car is always a gala day in Paducah, and with the short force working at the shops there ought to be big things doing tomorrow.

The wrecking train which handled the wreck near Kevil yesterday, came to Paducah last night and left this morning for headquarters at Fulton.

Valentines were received by a large number of the shop men, the comics being the most popular although all kinds were represented in the collection that was distributed.

Conductor George Barkley, who has had a passenger run on the Illinois Central between Paducah and Fulton, has been transferred to a run between Fulton and Memphis.

**Receiver Is Appointed.**  
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 14.—On representations by George A. Fernald & Company, bankers, of Boston, the Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville railroad was placed in the hands of a receiver this afternoon. The railroad is known as the short line the distance between Chicago and Cincinnati being 235 miles.

The complainant shows that the banking firm owns \$250,000 of the company's bonds and holds \$380,000 more as collateral security for loans. The bankers declare there is a floating debt of \$1,750,000 outstanding and that the property is encumbered with mortgage liens aggregating \$7,000,000.

Many smaller claims are overdue and the company is threatened with suits which would tie up its property and interfere with the conduct of its business.

Assistants Superintendent of Machinery Neuffer and Baker of the Illinois Central, passed through here last night en route to Memphis from a trip over the Nashville and Evansville division.

Fireman Morris, of the "turn around" between Central City and Princeton, died yesterday at his boarding house in Princeton after a short illness of locked bowels. Dr. J. Q. Taylor, of the Illinois Central hospital, was called to Princeton yesterday to see Morris, but death had relieved his sufferings before the physician reached his bedside.

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### NICARAGUAN MEMBERS

To Central American Court of Justice  
Have Been Appointed.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Nicaraguan Minister Correa received a cablegram from President Zelaya announcing that the congress of Nicaragua has ratified all treaties and conventions entered into by the Central American peace congress held recently in Washington. In conformity with the action the peace congress creating a Central American court of justice, Zelaya has appointed Nicaraguan members to the court.

### Massachusetts Situation.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 14.—An un instructed delegation will be sent to the national Republican convention at Chicago when the state convention meets in May. Three of the four delegates at large have been practically determined upon. They are Senator Crane, his colleague in the senate, Henry Cabot Lodge, and ex-Governor John L. Bates. Friends of Crane declare he has not indicated his choice. In the judgment of Taft's supporters it would seem that Lodge, who is the close friend of the president, would be active in Massachusetts in behalf of the candidacy of Secretary Taft, if there was danger. The senator is nothing of the kind.

**His Mind Weakening.**  
Adam Clark, the colored man who has been in jail several days on a lunacy charge, is believed to be grow-

**Bowling at Cincinnati.**  
Cincinnati, Feb. 14.—The highest score of individuals in the bowling contest last night was made by C. Prouty, of Cleveland, 628. Highest score of the first shift of five men went: Kentucky Dew, of Louisville, Ky., 2,689. International matches (three games), Corinthians, of Newark,

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8	3796	25.....3874
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11	3796	29.....3873
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Personally appeared before me this February 2d, 1908, R. D. MacMillen, business manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of January, 1908, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

My commission expires January 10th, 1912.

PETER PURYEAR,  
Notary Public.

Daily Thought.  
You cannot dream yourself into a character, you must forge and hammer yourself one.—Froude.

If you get mad, everybody will know the valentine touched a sensitive spot.

We didn't hear anything from Senator Foraker as to what Lincoln would have done under the circumstances.

Minister Wu, of China, has started for America with his queue hooked up in the shape of an interrogation point.

Nevertheless, it is gratifying to see real figures produced in substantiation of the claim, that business is picking up.

Charles J. Hughes, a Denver lawyer, spoke 45 hours, and received a \$15,000 pearl for it. But, if silence is golden, think how much it cost him.

Judge Peter Grosscup, of Chicago, except to the "need of a crusade." Judge Grosscup has been up against the crusade business himself recently.

Control of the Fayette county jail must afford considerable opportunity, judging from the vigorous fight being waged between the jailer and the members of the fiscal court over the bill, changing the management.

The only difference between the idle rich and the man out of a job, is the amount of money one has and the other hasn't. And you know, how often we have remarked: "What has money got to do with a man?"

## PREVENTION THE OBJECT.

In reflecting on the enormity of the offenses committed by men in high places we sometimes forget, in the overwhelming indignation of the moment, that the law does not say what we may do; but what we may not do, and we condemn those, who fail to convict these great wrongdoers of criminal conduct. The criminal law is strictly defined. It is so for the little offenders, and it must be so for the big ones. Wrong their conduct may be morally; but if there is no provision in the criminal law, covering their particular offense, they can not be sent to prison.

And would we have it so, if we could? Offenses committed in conspicuous places, where we condemn them, differ only in degree from those that are every day incidents of ordinary life. We declare that under the blighting influence of the selfish and greedy conduct of commercial leaders, the youth of the country is being reared to a false standard of right and wrong; but do we ever consider that these men we condemn so severely have been reared under a standard of morality observed by us, and that, possibly, they are carrying into the greater sphere the rules they learned in our circumscribed world?

We have unmeasured obliquity for the stock manipulator, who swindles confiding investors; but who would think of buying spring vegetables by telephone, or taking the other fellow's word for it in a horse trade? Does a "good trade" in the last case become an annoyance in the second,

and a criminal act in the first? How would the horse trader or the vegetable dealer act, should he some time acquire the capacity and opportunity to control the stock market?

It is not to wreak vengeance on those, who have misused their power and done moral wrong in high places, that the federal laws governing interstate commerce should be strengthened and extended; but to so supervise the interstate business as to prevent repetition of these offenses. It is of little benefit to the stock investor to punish the man, who wronged him; and yet, we have a class clamoring for more severe punishment, and in the same breath denouncing every effort at federal supervision as an infringement on state rights. If a man or corporation swindles an investor one time, and is punished, and then repeats his offense, and is punished again, and so on, what have we accomplished in the end? Why, in the end we shall have grown tired, and the swindler will have gained control of the overworked department that does the punishing, and there will be no more prosecutions.

Prevention, not by courts, but by executive supervision, is the only remedy for industrial evils.

## TAX REFORM.

After years of working the State Development association has seen the constitutional amendment, taking down the bars to tax reform, passed through one house of the general assembly. It may be that while the swift stream of legislation is dammed with the senatorial deadlock, only bills with public pressure behind them will pass. Certainly, that tax proposition has good backing in the business men, who have been endeavoring to have the burden so adjusted that capital will be attracted to Kentucky, instead of driven away, and the revenue will be made sufficient. The ad valorem system, that classifies everything alike is the first, simple step in taxation. Kentucky and many sister states have never advanced beyond that point. Men of patriotism and intelligence have given much thought to this subject; and scientific principles have been invoked in solving the problem of the distribution of the cost of government, so that it will be just to all and beneficial to the industrial and commercial welfare of the people. All the constitutional amendment, which no doubt will be submitted to the people by this legislature, seeks to remove the restrictions on the legislature, so that it may act in conformity with modern ideas.

The Kentucky State Journal and other "regular" Democratic papers are now clamoring for a reduction of state taxes, which retiring Auditor Hager said could be made. Mr. Hager also magnified that \$20,000 surplus into \$1,800,000; and we have never seen a correction of his figures in any of the "regulars" since it was made.

So it was the large number of people, who had to be taken care of, that caused the Pennsylvania capitol graft to assume such enormous proportions. Then Pennsylvania exceeds other states only in the quantity of her grafters.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

Palmer—J. L. Miller, Memphis; C. B. Buckley, Brookville; C. F. Snyder, Louisville; George P. Roberts, Marion; C. M. Browning, Cincinnati; William Livingston, Plutha; C. F. Herb, Alton; A. J. Johnson, Memphis; N. L. Mohan, Nashville.

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## TO CONDUCT STATE MILITIA.

New Division of the War Department is Created.

Washington, Feb. 14.—In recognition of the growing intimacy between the regular army and the national militia Acting Secretary of War Oliver has issued an order creating a new division in the war department to be known as the division of military affairs.

Col. E. M. Weaver, of the coast artillery, has been named as chief of the new division. The jurisdiction of the division involves the armament, equipment, discipline, training, education and organization, militia conduct of camps of instruction and participation in the field exercises and maneuvers of the regular army and the mobilization and the relations of the militia to the regular army in time of peace.

Mercy for Wedding Suit Thief.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 14.—Governor Folk commuted the three-year sentence of Alvin E. Wooden, a youth of Carroll county convicted of having stolen the wedding clothes of his cousin, Mansur Shields, the day before the latter's wedding. Shields discovered Wooden in the barn donning the raiment, thrashed him, and recovered the garments, and the wed-

## The Spoilers.

By REX E. BEACH.

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(Continued from last issue.)

## CHAPTER XVI.

I T was nearly noon of the next day when Helen awoke to find that McNamara had ridden in from the creek and stopped for breakfast with the judge. He had asked for her, but on hearing the tale of the night's adventure would not allow her to be disturbed. Later he and the judge had gone away together.

Although her judgment approved the step she had contemplated the night before, still the girl now felt a strange reluctance to meet McNamara. It is true that she knew no ill of him except that implied in the accusations of certain embittered men, and she was aware that every strong and aggressive character makes enemies in direct proportion to the qualities which lend him greatness. Nevertheless she was aware of an inner conflict that she had not foreseen. This man who so confidently believed that she would marry him did not dominate her consciousness.

"Shoot!" screamed Helen. "Why don't you shoot?"

Helen sank down upon the steps.

"How well you shoot!" she gasped. Her eyes were on the gray bundle whose death agonies had thrust it al-

most to her feet. The men had run up and were talking excitedly, but after a word with them the woman turned to Helen.

"You must come in for a moment and recover yourself," she said and led her inside.

Then there seemed to be no danger abroad, though they had told the girl of mad dogs which roamed the city, explaining that the hot weather affects powerfully the thick coated, shaggy "malamoots." This is the land of the dog, and, whereas in winter his lot is to labor and shiver and starve, in summer he loaf, fights, grows fat and runs mad with the heat.

Helen walked far and returning, chose an unfamiliar course through the outskirts of the town to avoid meeting any of the women she knew because of that vivid memory of the night before. As she walked swiftly along she thought that she heard faint cries far behind her. Looking up, she noted that it was a lonely, barren quarter and that the only figure in sight was a woman some distance away. A few paces farther on the shouts recurred, more plainly this time, and a gun shot sounded. Glancing back, she saw several men running, one bearing a smoking revolver, and heard nearer still the snarling hubub of fighting dogs. In a dash the girl's curiosity became horror, for as she watched one of the dogs made a sudden dash through the now subdued group of animals and ran swiftly along the planking on which she stood. It was a handsome specimen of the Eskimo malamoot—tall, gray and coated like a wolf, with the speed, strength and cunning of its cousin. Its head hung low and swung from side to side as it trotted, the motion flecking foam and slobber. The creature had scattered the pack and now, swift, menacing, relentless, was coming toward Helen. There was no shelter near, no fence, no house, save the distant one toward which the other woman was making her way. The men, too far away to protect her, shouted hoarse warnings.

Helen did not scream or hesitate; she turned and ran, terror stricken, to

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most to her feet. The men had run up and were talking excitedly, but after a word with them the woman turned to Helen.

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It was a cozy room in which the girl found herself—more than that, luxuriating. There was a piano with scattered music and many of the pretty, feminine things that Helen had not seen since leaving home. The hostess had stepped behind some curtains for an instant and was talking to her from the next room.

"That is the third mad dog I have seen this month. Hydrophobia is becoming a habit in this neighborhood." She returned, bearing a tiny silver tray with decanter and glasses.

"You're all unstrung, but this brandy will help you—if you don't object to a swallow of it. Then come right in here and lie down for a moment and you'll be all right." She spoke with such genuine kindness and sympathy that Helen flashed a grateful glance at her. She was tall, slender, and with a peculiar undulating suggestion in her movements, as though she had been bred to the clinging folds of silken garments. Helen watched the charm of her smile, the friendly solicitude of her expression, and felt her heart warm toward this one kind woman in Nome.

"You're very good," she answered.

"but I'm all right now. I was badly frightened. It was wonderful, your saving me." She followed the other's graceful motion as she placed her burden on the table, and in doing so gazed squarely at a photograph of Roy Glen-

ister.

"Oh!" Helen exclaimed and then paused as it flashed over her who this girl was. She looked at her quickly. Yes, probably men would consider the woman beautiful, with that smile. The revelation came with a shock, and she arose, trying to mask her confusion.

"Thank you so much for your kindness. I'm quite myself now and I must go."

Her change of face could not escape the quick perceptions of one schooled by experience in the sights of her sex.

Times without number Cherry Malotte had marked that subtle, scornful change in other women, and reviled herself for heeding it. But in some way this girl's manner hurt her worst of all. She betrayed no sign, however, save a widening of the eyes and a certain flatness of smile as she answered:

"I wish you would stay until you are rested, Miss"—She paused with outstretched hand.

"Chester, My name is Helen Chester. I'm Judge Stillman's niece," hurried the other, in embarrassment.

Cherry Malotte withdrew her professed hand and her face grew hard and hateful.

"Oh! So you are Miss Chester—and I saved you!" She laughed harshly.

Helen strove for calmness. "I'm sorry you feel that way," she said coolly.

"I appreciate your service to me." She moved toward the door.

(Continued in next issue.)

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Lisbon, Feb. 14.—The cabinet council has resolved not to rescind the dictatorial decrees promulgated during the last days of King Carlos' reign, except those considered offensive to the public dignity. This unexpected action of the cabinet has caused the utmost astonishment.

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## Tomorrow the Last Remnant Day

In spite of the inclement weather, people have thronged our store all day long, taking advantage of our sweeping Remnant Sale. There are remnants from every department—good, clean goods, just as desirable as they were the day they were bought; accumulations of the recent silk sale, white goods sale, clean sweep sale and of the last two months' selling. Come tomorrow and get your share; it's the last day.

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Omega Flour, per sack	85c
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Thistle Raspberries, 2 cans	45c
Grape Fruit, per doz	75c
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## THE LOCAL NEWS

—Use Standard Soot Destroyer.

—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400½ Broadway. Phone 196.

—Forms for real estate agents for sale at this office.

—Mr. H. C. Hollings has left the city for a few months, and I have acquired an interest in his business and shall look after it for him. Any information with reference to any branch of it will receive prompt attention if you will call up The Sun office. Both phones 358. E. J. Paxton.

—That fine lawn grass seed at Biederman's.

—City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make the requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to carriers. Sun Publishing Co.

—Dr. Warner, veterinarian. Treatment of domestic animals. Both phones 131.

—We can give you the finest carriages in the city for wedding, ball and theater calls. Our prices are lower than those charged for like service in any city in America. Our service is second to none, and the best in this city. Palmer Transfer Company.

—Sow your lawns now. Biederman's.

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—Evidence in support of a claim of the heirs of the estate of D. B. Sanders, of Smithland, to recover \$4,200 claimed to be the value of goods confiscated by Union soldiers during the Civil war is being taken in the office of Judge E. W. Bagby, who represents the Sanders heirs in the litigation.

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Willis Jennings Again Fails to End His Life—Family Troubles.

Brooding over family troubles and physical afflictions, Willis Jennings made his third attempt at suicide yesterday afternoon near 3 o'clock at his home with Mrs. Mary Hendrick, on Ashbrook avenue, in Mechanicsburg. This time Jennings swallowed three 10 cent bottles of laudanum and then drank a large quantity of coal oil thinking it would hasten death, but the petroleum is an antidote for the poison and Jennings is still alive, although suffering much pain.

Jennings suffers with rheumatism and he has had several paralytic strokes. He was unable to properly support his wife and child, it is said, and his wife returned to her home. He brooded over this and made two attempts at suicide. Last Monday he went to his wife's home and demanded to see her. He became so disagreeable that R. L. Hamby, a brother-in-law, took a stick of stove wood and struck him over the head. Hamby was warranted and tried before Police Judge Cross yesterday morning, but was acquitted.

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## T. O. GIBSON

## DIES OF CONSUMPTION AT HOME OF HIS MOTHER.

Young Man of Epperson Succumbed to the Dread White Plague Yesterday.

Mr. T. O. Gibson, 20 years old, died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in Epperson, of consumption. He leaves his mother and sister. The funeral was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock and the burial was in Mt. Kenton cemetery.

Thomas Humphreys.

News was received here today of the death of Mr. Thomas Humphreys, of Lebanon, Ky., last night at 11 o'clock after a long illness. Mr. Humphreys was the father of Mr. William J. Humphreys, of this city, who was in attendance at his father's bedside. He was a prominent citizen of Lebanon and came to this country from Wales. He leaves two daughters unmarried, who lived with him, and a son, Dr. Thomas Humphreys, of Harrodsburg, Ky., besides Mr. W. J. Humphreys. No details as to the funeral have been received. Mr. Humphreys is expected home on Monday.

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Col. John Theobold, who is ill of pneumonia, is reported as resting better today. Mr. Theobold rested well last night.

## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

## Club Meeting.

Miss Ruby McDonald, 154 Farley street, entertained the J. N. O. F. club last night at her home. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess and a delightful evening was spent. Those present were: Misses Nora Dugan, Lottie Loftin, Ethel Quarles, Minnie Wilson, Annie Virgin, Augusta Ingram, Ruby McDonald and Messrs. Virgil Cooper, Velvin Quarles, Harley Reeder, Aerial Simmons, Lawrence Jones, Silas Howard and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald.

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## Alumni Interesting Program.

The Alumni Association meets this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the High school auditorium. After the business session the following attractive program will be rendered under the auspices of the musical committee of the Alumni, of which Miss Courtie Puryear is chairman:

Vocal duet, "O That We Two Were Maying"—Mrs. Lella Wade Lewis and Mrs. W. C. Gray.

Paper, "Raphael"—Mrs. Hal Corbett.

Vocal solo, "Merry Widow Waltz"—Miss Carrie Ham.

Vocal solo—Mrs. W. C. Gray.

Duet, "Would That My Love"—Miss Carrie Ham and Mr. Frank Check.

## Missionary Tea at Parish House.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Episcopal church is having its Missionary Tea for February in the parlors of the parish house this afternoon. The program includes:

1. The Oxford Movement—Mrs. Elbridge Palmer.

2. Reason for the Revival of Religious Orders in the Church—Miss Compton.

3. Notes on Current Events.

4. Hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord."

## Males-Connors.

Mr. Daniel M. Connors, of this city, and Miss Nona Males, of Marion, Ill., were married in Metropolis on Wednesday. They arrived in Paducah yesterday and will reside at 692 North Seventh street.

Mr. Connors is the foreman of the decoration department of the Paducah Pottery company and is a popular young man. His bride is an attractive young woman with a large circle of friends in her home town.

## Pretty Valentine Dance Given By the Girls.

The girls' leap year valentine dance at the Woman's club last evening was a delightful occasion and brilliant social event. The entire lower floor of the club house was used and was most attractively arranged. Sandwiches were served during the evening. The chaperones were: Mrs. Annabel Sebree, Mrs. Charles Hatfield, Mrs. Jetta Hobson, Mrs. James A. Rudy, Mrs. Lawrence Gleaves, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bradshaw, Jr., and Mrs. George A. Flournoy were also present. Included among the hostesses and guests were: Misses Isabel Thomas, of Athens, Ga.; Rosina Thomas, of Athens, Ga.; Anne Campbell, of Blacksburg, Va.; Margaret Sanders, of Lebanon, Tenn.; Louise Harrison, of Clarksville, Tenn.; Bess Mercer, of Memphis; Tess Manning, of St. Louis; Nella Hatfield, Philippa Hughes, Henry Alecott, Elizabeth Sebree, Rosebud Hobson, Hazel McCandless, Ethel Sights, Elsie Hodge, Catherine Quigley, Helen Hills, Jeanette Petter, Helen Powell, Blanche Hills, Frances Wallace, Alma Kopf, Corinne Winstead, Brooks Smith, Faith Langstaff; Messrs. J. W. Harlan, Sam Hughes, Jr., James Langstaff, Zach Hayes, Roscoe Reed, Tom Coburn, Will Baker, James McGinnis, Warren Sights, Guy Martin, Henry Henneberger, Will Rinkliffe, Harry Singleton, Robert Guthrie, Charles Kopf, Jr., Milton Wallerstein, Charles Rieke, Leo Keller, Douglas Bagby, Charles Alcott, Wallace Well, Louis Rieke, Jr., David Koger, Grover Jackson, Fred Wade, Walter Iverson.

## Art Department Saturday Morning.

The Art department of the Woman's club will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock with Miss Webb, the chairman, at her home, 813 Madison street. Papers discussing some phases of early Italian painting will be presented by Mrs. Lucy Robison Ford, Miss Dow Husbands,

Miss Belle Cave and Miss Josephine Bloomfield.

## Merry Tacky Party.

Miss Bibian Reeves, Fourth and Washington streets, entertained a number of her young friends most enjoyably last evening from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock. It was a "tacky" party. The prizes for the most unique costumes were captured by Miss Jennifer Belle George and Master Robert Rock. Games were played and delightful refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Nora Dugan, Lottie Loftin, Ethel Quarles, Minnie Wilson, Annie Virgin, Augusta Ingram, Ruby McDonald and Messrs. Virgil Cooper, Velvin Quarles, Harley Reeder, Aerial Simmons, Lawrence Jones, Silas Howard and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald.

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## W. B. SMITH'S

DEPOSITION WANTED BY ATTORNEYS IN OWSLEY CASE.

Contention That Smith Signed Name to Check and Drew Out the Money.

Attorneys Mike Oliver and D. G. Park left for Murphysboro, Ill., this morning for the purpose of taking the deposition of W. B. Smith in the suit of Alfred Owsley against the Globe Bank and Trust company. Attorney Oliver, who seeks the deposition for his client, having received information that Mr. Smith is in jail at Murphysboro under sentence to the penitentiary for defrauding an Illinois bank out of \$11,000.

The suit in court here involves more of Smith's alleged crookedness. Mr. Owsley claims that the former president of the Globe Bank and Trust company signed his name to a check and drew out \$2,000 he had deposited. Smith gave a deposition in the case some time ago at New Orleans, Miss., but Owsley's attorneys did not get a chance to cross-examine and it is claimed that Smith has ever since evaded processes.

"Do you know anything about mechanics?" inquired the mouse in the trap.

"Not a thing," answered the rodent at large. "I've always boarded with bankers and the like."—Washington Herald.

### Cures Woman's Weakness.

We refer to that boor to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of the Eclectic Medical Review says of this prescription: "It is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedy." Dr. Fyfe further states: "The following are among the best indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea; stomachic condition, with repeated attacks of pain, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs in women, constant desire to urinate, with the result of enuresis; metorrharia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea, resulting from accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and uterine (thin blood) habit; dragging and drawing in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, it is recommended that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medical properties of which it most faithfully represents. Dr. Golden Seal is another prominent ingredient of Favorite Prescription. Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says: "It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb, and especially useful in menstrual enforcement." Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root: "Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flooding) and consecutive dysmenorrhea (painful menstruation)."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

## COUNTS

SO ABOUND IN HUNGARY THEY CAN'T BE COUNTED.

Consul Knows Nothing of Hadik and Less of His Reported Betrothal.

New York, Feb. 14.—Confirmation of the report that Count Alexander Hadik, of Hungary, is to marry Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt could not be obtained. Mrs. Vanderbilt refused to make any statement whatever regarding the matter.

The Austro-Hungarian consul general, Otto Baron Henning O'Carroll, was asked to shed some light upon the subject.

"Me?" he asked in astonishment. "Why I do not know anything about it except what I have read in the newspapers. I do not know the Count Alexander, although I am aware that the Hadik family is one of the oldest in Hungary."

"How many counts are there in Hungary?" was asked.

"Ha, ha," laughed the baron, lighting a cigarette. "That's a funny question. Why there are plenty of them. Plenty."

"A hundred?"

"Oh, yes; several hundred. You couldn't count them all."

"Why are there so many?"

"Because," said the baron, slowly, "it is the custom of the country. You see if a count marries and has five sons, or six or seven, or any number, they are all counts also. They are permitted to carry the name, you see. It is different from the English custom. That's why there are so many counts in my country, I guess. But if you want to know the exact number you can find it in the German Social Register. What kind of a fellow is Count Alexander Hadik? I don't know a thing about him, and I don't know where you can find out, either."

### The Woman of It.



The Fair Victim—Hands up, or I'll—Oh, oh! Please take this horrid thing. I'm sure it's going to explode.—Harper's Weekly.

### TIDES IN THE STARS.

Twin Star Offers an Interesting Astronomical Phenomenon.

Officials of the Lick Observatory report that the star called XI Gemina, which has long been known as a variable, is in reality a double, but its two compounds are so close that no telescope is able to separate them, and their existence is proved by the shifting lines in the spectrum.

The variation in brightness, it is thought, can only be due to the attraction between the two stars raising immense tides in their molten or vaporous globes, which, through the effects of the compression or otherwise, displace the spectral lines.

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Children are prone to constipation, and if it isn't corrected early, the bowels get in the habit of not working normally and soon chronic constipation results that may last off and on all through life. Then children eat almost continually, and as a consequence indigestion sets in, followed by worms, or stomach pains, or diarrhea, or worse, a dozen other troubles. To say that it will right itself is putting altogether too much faith in the self-healing power of the child and future health.

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### SENTENCE OF 1,500 YEARS

In Prison Was Due Otto Hugo, But the Court Reduced It.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—"The accused has incurred fines amounting to \$2,000,000, or in default, 1,461 years and two months imprisonment," declared the state's attorney in the criminal division of the Berlin county court in the case against Otto Hugo for breach of the law of August, 1904, prohibiting the sale of non-Prussian lottery tickets within Prussian territory.

Paragraph 1 of the enactment renders any person assisting in any way the sale of foreign lottery tickets liable to a fine ranging from \$20 to \$250 for each proved instance.

Otto had received an order from a Copenhagen firm to address and send out 100,000 envelopes containing circulars relating to a so-called Danish colony lottery which afterward proved to be a swindle. He issued 40,000 of the circulars and several recipients made complaints to the authorities.

In the hearing of the charges brought by the public prosecutor, the state's attorney, in addressing the court, pleaded that an example should be made and the accused fined \$50 for each offense, making a total of \$2,000,000. He demanded that, as the accused had no means to enable him to pay, he should be sentenced in default to a day's imprisonment for each \$3.75 of the fine, which would work out altogether to a sentence of 1,661 years and two months and a few days.

The court, however, decided that as the circulars had all been issued in two days, and thus, technically, only two offenses committed, a fine of \$3.75, or in default, 100 days' imprisonment, would teach the defendant a lesson.

The state's attorney entered into the court's reading of the law. He contended that the issue of each circular constituted a separate offense, and he is now considering the advisability of asking for a revision of the case by a superior court.

### Marked for Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight, and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at all drugstores, 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### Fixing Insurance Rates.

Mr. Robert Snyder, of Louisville, has arrived here to assist Mt. J. B. Pollock in fixing rates for fire insurance on Paducah property. Mr. Pollock has been engaged in the work for some time, having completed the work of rating the risks in the business district, and he and his assistant will now begin the work of inspecting the insured buildings in the factory and manufacturing districts.

**A STITCH IN TIME**  
Will save nine. So will a bottle of Barlow's Hornbeam Syrup always kept on hand. It is a safe and reliable remedy for colds, bronchitis and Whooping Cough. Mrs. H. C. Springs, Ark., writes: "I keep a bottle of this syrup around. It is in my medicine chest, and thank my fortune many times. It has prevented many severe spells of sickness." Sold by H. Ochsleger, Lang Bros. and C. O. Ripley.

"Do you believe in dreams?"  
"I used to, but I don't any more."  
"Got better sense now, eh?"  
"Yes, I was in love with one once and she jilted me."—Philadelphia Press.

No more war talk, no more Cobb uniforms—the fakesmith must be getting ready for the real baseball copy.

## BACK UP YOUR GRAY MATTER WITH COUPON BOND

USE  
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that Count

One year or fifty years from now, your Letters in other people's files will look as well as the day they were received if they are written on

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COUPON BOND betters by age, because it is made slowly.

You cannot hasten the process of paper making and get as good a paper as by the old slow method. You have to build a sheet of paper. That is why a blind man could tell a sheet of Coupon Bond in a room of other papers. The "feel" would tell him the character of the paper. Its strength and surface would tell the story of slow, careful manufacture.

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## The SUN Job Office

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## We Use the King of All Bosom Ironers---Why?

First—Because it irons smoothly, not rough.

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Third—Negligee shirts with buttons are ironed perfectly and without injury.

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No other like it in West Kentucky. Satisfy yourself by sending us your laundry.

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Book Binding, Bank Work, Logs  
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And Wrapper of the Genuine  
Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey

is printed the above design and the number 506. The design is our trademark, and 506 is our guarantee number. The medicine contained in such bottle will cure Coughs, Colds and all Bronchial troubles more quickly and effectually than any other remedy.

DR. BELL'S  
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Is sold by all druggists—25c., 50c. and \$1.00  
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THE E. E. SUTHERLAND MEDICINE CO.  
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KILL THE COUGH  
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PRICE  
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GUARANTEED SATISFACTORIE  
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ILLINOIS CENTRAL EX-  
CURSION BULLETIN.

The following reduced rates  
are announced:

MARDI GRAS  
New Orleans, La., March 3,  
1908.

For the above occasion the Illinois Central Railroad company will sell round trip tickets on February 26, 27, 28, 29 and on March 1 and 2, 1908, for \$15.95, good returning until March 10, 1908.

For information, apply to  
City Ticket Office, Fifth and  
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Agt City Ticket Office  
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Ask some of our 200  
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(Incorporated.)

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT VOTED

Senate Passes Substitute for  
Donaldson Bill.

Leaves Way Open for Legislature to  
Change System of Taxation in  
State.

### MOST IMPORTANT MEASURE

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 14.—One of the most important measures which many believe will engross the attention of the present general assembly was passed by the senate, being the Donaldson bill for a constitutional amendment to permit the legislature to provide for the classification of property for taxation.

This bill was prepared by the revenue and taxation committee of the State Development association, and has the endorsement of leading tax authorities of the state. For several years the question involved has been, given close study by learned men, in an effort to enable the state to enact taxation legislation as nearly equitable to all the citizens, and all classes of business and property as possible. This bill is the result of their study and investigation. It is designed so that the legislature may be empowered by constitutional provision to provide an "expansive taxation" system, which it is believed will prove far more satisfactory than any other system the commonwealth has yet experienced. The measure as passed, being in effect a substitute for the Donaldson bill, is as follows:

#### The Taxation Bill.

An act to amend the constitution so as to provide for the classification of property and the imposition of uniform taxes thereon.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section 1. That the concurrence of three-fifths of all the members elected to each house, the yeas and nays being taken thereon and entered in full in their respective journals, Section 171 of the constitution be, and it is amended and revised, so that it shall read as follows:

"The general assembly shall provide by law an annual tax, which, with other resources, shall be sufficient to defray the estimated expense of the commonwealth for each year. Taxes shall be levied and collected for public purposes only, and shall be uniform upon all property of the same class subject to taxation within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and all taxes shall be levied and collected by general laws."

The power vested in the general assembly to provide for taxation limited on income, license and franchise, and to authorize cities or towns of any class to provide for taxation for municipal purposes on personal property, tangible and intangible, based on income, licenses or franchises, may be so exercised that such taxes may be in addition to or in lieu of ad valorem taxation upon such personal property as may be designated by the authority levying the tax. In such event such personal property shall not be subject to assessment. All taxes based on income, license or franchise shall be uniform on the same class of subjects within the territorial limits

Municipalities.

The house committee on municipalities voted to recommend the passage of the Klar sidewalk liability act for second class cities. This bill provides that the owner of abutting property shall be liable for damages to anyone injured on the sidewalk in front of his property, if he shall have refused or failed to repair any defect in same, after having been notified.

#### Nurses' Bill.

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## Heart Troubles

The heart may be weak just the same as the eyes, stomach or other organs. It often happens that a person is born with a weak heart. Then again disease, fevers, over-exertion, anxiety, nervousness, rheumatism, etc. weaken the heart. The result is shortness of breath, palpitation, pain in the heart, or in some of the nerves of the chest or abdomen. The heart should be strengthened with a tonic, and for this nothing equals Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

I had a grippe last fall. I thought in a mild form. I was weak, tired feeling, and short of breath, could hardly go about, and a good part of the time had an asthmatic breathing and extremely nervous. I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine and now I feel so much better that I mean taking this medicine and shall not hesitate to tell others how much good it has done me.

MILES' HEART CURE.  
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Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and we authorize him to return price of first bottle (only) if it fails to benefit you.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

its of the authority levying the tax. The general assembly shall have power to divide property into classes and to determine what class or classes of property shall be subject to state taxation and what class or classes of property shall be subject to local taxation.

Section 2. This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the state for their ratification or rejection at the time and in the manner provided for under Section 256 of the constitution of Kentucky, and under Section 1459 of the edition of the Kentucky statutes compiled and edited by John D. Carroll and issued in 1902.

PASSES 25 TO 10.

The substitute had not been printed, and a motion by Speaker Rives to have it printed was defeated by 11 to 23. The bill then passed, 25 to 10.

#### Retraction Libel Bill.

The Newman libel was heard at length by the senate committee on printing and the committee voted to report it favorably to the senate. This is the retraction bill, which permits a newspaper where it makes as prominent a retraction of an alleged libelous article, as the original article. The committee amended the bill so as to make newspapers publish two retractions to escape suit. Another amendment provides that where a newspaper refuses to make a retraction or correction of the party aggrieved, that the paper shall not then be exempt from punitive damages.

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## SUE COUNTY

### FOR DAMAGES CAUSED BY DE- REDATIONS OF NIGHT RIDERS.

Louisville Legislator Has Remedy for  
Those Whose Property is De-  
stroyed.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 14.—Senator N. C. Cureton, of Louisville, introduced in the senate a bill, which if enacted into law, will have far-reaching effect all over the state, and the author believes will do more than any thing else to break up the practice of "night riding" and other lawless depredations that have disgraced Kentucky for the past year.

Senator Cureton's bill provides that where the property of a tobacco grower or other person is destroyed by night riders or other lawless bands he shall have cause for action against the persons destroying or damaging his property, and also against the county in which the lawless act occurred.

The measure further gives to the injured persons the right to elect any county in Kentucky in which to bring the action. Senator Cureton says this provision will serve to put the people of every county on guard to prevent such outbreaks as have occurred in some of the tobacco districts.

#### Asked.



Sergeant Major—Now, then, young fellow, what blithering idiot told you to spread all this litter in front of the officers' quarters, eh?

Stolid Private—The colonel.

Sergeant Major—An' who might you be, may I ask, to call the colonel a blithering idiot?—Cassell's Journal.

EVEN FROM THE MOUNTAINS  
Ballard's Snow Liniment is praised for the good it does. A sure cure for Rheumatism and all pains. Wright writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment last winter for Rheumatism and can recommend it as the best Liniment on the market." I thought at the time it was taken down to the truth that it would be a week before I could get about, but on applying your Liniment several times during the night was able in 48 hours and well in three days. Sold by J. H. Oehlschlaeger, Lang Bros. and C. O. Ripley.

DON'T PUT IT OFF

Until tomorrow what you can do today. If you are suffering from aches and pains, now is the time to get help. Buy a bottle of Herbine and get that liver working right. Promptness about health saves many sick spells. Mrs. Ida Gresham, Point, writes: "Used Herbine in my family for six years and find it does all it claims to do." Sold by J. H. Oehlschlaeger, Lang Bros. and C. O. Ripley.

The trouble with a jealous woman is that she can't keep the lid on.

#### THE BIG FIRE SALE

#### STILL GOING ON

AT

IKE ALTMAN'S

130 SOUTH SECOND STREET

## NEWS OF KENTUCKY

#### Murray Mayor Warned.

Murray, Ky., Feb. 14.—Mayor Hughes has come in for notice by anonymous letter writers. A typewritten notice was left in the hallway at the foot of the stairs leading up into the Gatlin building last Friday night addressed to his honor, the mayor. The letter was not signed and is as follows: "Mr. mayor, if you have any friends staying at the tobacconist's you had better keep them at home this is just a heat but we will do the rest and don't you say to much and do nothing."

passed by Congress forbidding railroad operators to demand for about 30,000 miles telegraph operators than can now be secured. Railroad companies have cut railroad wires into Telegraph Departments of

DRAUGHON'S  
Practical Business Colleges.

For booklet, "Why Learn Telegraphy?" call or address Jno. F. Draughon, Pres. at 314 Broadway.

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This company is not responsible for invoice charges unless collected by the clerk of the boat.

Special excursion rates from Paducah to Waterloo. Fare for the round trip \$8.00. Leaves Paducah every Wednesday at 4 p. m.

## NEW LAW

FOR THE TENNESSEE RIVER.

STEAMER CLYDE

Leaves Paducah for Tennessee River

Every Wednesday at 4 p. m.

A. W. WRIGHT ..... Master

## LOUIS CLARK'S SPECIALS

For Saturday, February 15

18 lbs. best Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
Fancy Pineapples, each	10c
Sugar-cured Hams, per lb.	12c
3 lb. can of Java and Mocha Coffee	90c
Country Butter, pound	25c
2 doz. fresh country Eggs	25c
2 lbs. Oleo Butter	25c
2 lbs. fancy Lemons	25c
1/2 lb. Northern Irish Potatoes	45c
3 lbs. Evaporated Peaches	50c
White Globe Onions, peck	25c
3 lbs. Heinz Minced Meat	50c
25c Parlor Broom	20c
2 lbs. Cod Fish	15c
25c box Toilet Soap	15c
Shelled Pecans, pound	50c
Shelled English Walnuts, pound	40c
Shelled Almonds, pound	40c
2 lbs. Pecans	25c
1 lb. pkgs. Quaker Oats	50c
3 jars Fernell Preserves	85c
2 1/2 lbs. Fernell Catsup	25c
2 1/2 lbs. cans Fernell Pork and Beans	25c
2 pkgs. Jelly Sugar, any flavor	35c
2 1/2 lbs. cans Chicken Tamales	15c
2 1/2 lbs. cans Hog and Hominy	15c

WORE OUT WHIPS  
ON TWO BAD BOYS

Instead of a trial and a term in the reform school, Lawrence Langston and Henry Sanders, both colored lads, who were caught breaking into the old freight depot at Eleventh street and Kentucky avenue yesterday afternoon, two sound thrashings were given the boys by their mothers, while Judge Cross looked on and saw that the work was well done. The two negroes broke into the depot and stole a bundle of paper, which they sold to a junk dealer for 13 cents. Money came so easy that the lads told their friends and made a raid on old wire that was stored in the building.

Dick Tolbert, special patrolman for the Illinois Central, peeped in and saw the lads at work gathering the wire. Immediately there was a scatting, but Langston and Sanders were grabbed by the patrolman. Both were taken to the city hall and taken before Judge Cross. As the judge was writing out the warrants, charging the lads with obtaining money by

false pretenses, the mother of the Langston boy and an uncle of the Sanders boy appeared before the judge. It was another story of the prodigal son, and after hearing their hard luck stories, the judge consented to let the boys go without a stay in jail on condition that both of the lads be given a good whipping in his presence. The mother jumped at the opportunity to free her son, and made a hurried trip to a livery stable. She came back with a buggy whip and began work on her son, who cried from pain until pedestrians passing the hall thought murder was being committed. The uncle of the Sanders boy scampered off and soon the Sanders boy's mother came and took the whip and gave her son a good flogging. As evidence that the rod was not spared the whip was six feet long at the start but at the finish there was only one foot left, and the boys' mothers were exhausted.

## At Valparaiso.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Admiral Evans, in the tender Yankton, is now at Valparaiso, and reports that the battleship fleet will pass Valparaiso this afternoon and will reach Callao February 20, two days behind the schedule.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY  
February 15 at the  
Great Pacific Tea & Coffee Co.

Old Phone 1179-A 206 Broadway New Phone 1176

19 Pounds Granulated Sugar \$1.00

With 1 pound of Tea, 60c

7 lbs. Sugar	48c
5 lbs. No. 1 Beans	25c
5 lbs. Kidney Beans	25c
5 lbs. Broken Rice	25c
5 lbs. Light brown Sugar	25c
3 lbs. No. 1 Evaporated Peaches	50c
Flour	75c
2 lbs. Fancy Prunes	25c
3 lbs. 20c Prunes	50c
3 lbs. can Tomatoes	9 1/2c
1 doz. cans Tomatoes	\$1.10
2 lbs. can Corn	7c
1 doz. cans Corn	80c
25c can fancy Raspberries	15c
25c can fancy Peas	20c
Shelled Pecans, per lb.	50c
2 lbs. Mixed Nuts	25c
2 cans Baker's Cocoa	17c
30c bottle of Extract	23c
Shredded Coconut, per lb.	20c
Stuffed Dates, per lb.	20c
Stuffed Figs, per lb.	20c

## THE BIJOU

This Afternoon and Evening

Alexander Dumas' Powerful Masterpiece

## MONTE CRISTO

in its entirety as rendered by

JAMES O'NEIL

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

## Trip to the Moon

Hand-Colored by Pathé

Adapted from Jules Verne's Novel

## On Temperance



THE REV. J. C. MIDGETT,  
of Clinton, will speak tonight at the  
Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian  
Church.

## ERNST CERTAIN

## FAIRBANKS CANNOT GET MORE THAN TWO DISTRICTS.

Gives Out First Interview on Subject and Furnishes His Reasons.

Cincinnati, Feb. 14.—"If Fairbanks captures the delegations of two districts in Kentucky he will be lucky," said Richard P. Ernst, chairman of the state central committee last night, when asked to comment on the story that the vice-president has a great chance to receive the endorsement of Republicans of the Commonwealth.

"I'm not making this declaration because of inclination," said Mr. Ernst. "I utter it from the viewpoint of one who has made close observation of the situation."

"Over in the western part of Kentucky, where Governor Taylor used to live, Fairbanks is favored because he comes from Indiana.

"He is after the First, Second, Third and Fourth districts. The Third used to be for him, but it is Taft's today. Barling a state convention the biggest meeting ever held in Kentucky was in charge of the Taft workers recently. Fairbanks will surely lose the Third.

"I don't see on what he bases his claims, for Taft will be Kentucky's first choice for the presidency, unless all predictions fail."

"I repeat that Fairbanks is in luck if he captures two districts. There's no doubt but that he is making a strong effort to land the state delegation. He is expending energy and a lot of money, but it will avail him naught," said Ernst.

## CHAUFFEUR SENTENCED.

To One Year in Jail and Fined \$1,000  
—Killed Little Girl.

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—Judge Muench sentenced Chauffeur Jesse Watson to one year in jail and imposed a fine of \$1,000 in addition for the killing of little Christine Musick, who was struck by Watson's automobile on Locust street last October.

The automobile was running between 45 and 50 miles an hour when it struck the little girl, who was crossing the street. She lived but a few hours. Pending motion for a new trial Watson was released under bond.

## A Foraker Club.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Roosevelt received a denunciatory letter from T. M. Blodgett, signing himself chairman of the Republican State League of Georgia, which is a general arraignment of Roosevelt and his policies and achievements, branding the president as the destroyer of the party and asserting that his recent defense of federal appointments is misleading. It is suspected that Blodgett's state league is a Foraker club.

Bomb Failed to Explode.  
Lisbon, Feb. 14.—It is learned that a bomb was found under the landing stage where King Carlos landed the day of his assassination. It had failed to explode because of a defective fuse.

## ENGLERT AND BRYANT SPECIALS....

Wine Sap Apples, per peck ... 25c  
Bananas, per dozen ..... 10c  
High Grade Patent Flour, per sk. 75c  
3 pkgs. Virginia Sweet Pan Cake Flour for ..... 25c  
Armour's Star Hams, per lb. 13 1/2c  
Cream Cheese, per lb. ..... 20c  
Extra Fancy Home Grown Pecans, per lb. ..... 12 1/2c  
Premier Rolled Oats, per pkg. 12 1/2c  
3 2-lb cans Tomatoes for ..... 25c  
Best Pickles, per gallon ..... 35c  
Kraut, per gallon ..... 25c  
Standard Peats, per can ..... 10c  
6 bars Fairy Soap for ..... 25c  
3 pkgs. Liggett's Jelly Powder, the best for ..... 25c  
Reindeer Beans, per can ..... 10c  
6 rolls Toilet Paper for ..... 25c  
Home Grown Walnuts, per pk. 20c  
Florida Russet Oranges, per doz. 15c  
Fancy Pineapples, each ..... 10c

## Listen!

This is Our Final Clean-Up Sale

\$15.00

Gets your choice of any Suit, Overcoat or Raincoat in our stock. This means "Roxboro" or any of our other celebrated make \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00 and \$35.00 clothes at \$15.00.

Suits and Overcoats that sold up to \$25.00 now

Suits and Overcoats that sold up to \$12.50 now

\$10.00

\$5.00

All other lines have "Clean-up" Prices on them in like proportion. This is your opportunity.

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Strictly Cash.Nothing Sent  
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## HARLAN LAUDS THE PRESIDENT.

Chicagoan Says Roosevelt Has Taken Up the Cause of Property.

New York, Feb. 14.—John Harlan, of the Lincoln banquet of the Republican club of New York City, delivered an address in which he said that if dishonest wealth does not cease to exploit the ignorant and the weak, sooner or later the ignorant and the weak will take the law into their own hands, with results we may well shrink from contemplating.

"The great mass of our people are honest by inclination," said Mr. Harlan, "and not from expediency or compulsion. That small but powerful coterie that has prospered by capitalizing the ignorance and misery of

the many who have been powerless to protect themselves already has begun to see a new light. Publicly he has proved itself a good policeman, and in my opinion it is the only policeman we need in this emergency.

"President Roosevelt has courageously taken up the gage in the interest of actual property as opposed to fictitious property, and for that he has as he deserves to have, the thanks of his party and of his country. With even greater courage he has denounced lawlessness when the unit of defiance to law and order was the voter and not the dollar.

"The Republican party this year must do more than build a platform of policies and promises acceptable to its rank and file, and it must do more than nominate a candidate who will declare his adherence to such a

platform. It must name a candidate of whom its rank and file will know, not by what he says after nomination, but by what he has done before nomination, that when he pledges fealty to the platform he is expressing his heart's feeling and purpose and not merely the studied assent of the candidate looking for votes. Without such a platform the county will have only a possible literary value if the sentiment of the rank and file of the middle west, as I believe I know it, is at all typical of the county at large."

## One Free Dog.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 14.—A solution of the dog tax law has been reached by a subcommittee of the committees on agriculture and revenue and taxation and will be reported

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and two of a lot left

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\$18.00 and \$15.00 Suits  
and Overcoats; one and  
two of a lot left

\$6.45

\$12.50 and \$10.00 Suits  
and Overcoats; one and  
two of a lot left

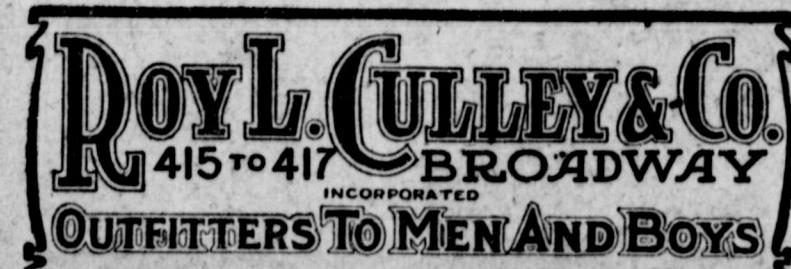
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